

SENATE BILL 3124
By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, relative to bidding procedures for
municipal school systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following new section:

Section 49-2-407. Municipal school districts shall require competitive bidding for
the construction of school buildings or additions to existing school buildings requiring
expenditures in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Public notice shall be given at
least ten (10) days in advance of accepting bids for such construction, and the board
shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder. In the event no bid is within the
budgetary limits set by the municipal board for such construction, the board may
negotiate with the lowest and best bidder to bring the cost of the construction within the
funds available, with the approval of the commissioner of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.